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PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re the Application of:

BALDWIN

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For: "METHOD, FOR HANDLING  
SYRINGE BODIES" (AS AMENDED)

) Group Art Unit: 3751

) Examiner: Brian D. Nash

) REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT  
) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

) "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL  
) NO: EV 386651485 US

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein prior to issuance of the above-identified patent application. These amendments merely serve to cancel dependent Claim 8, from which no other claims depend, and to correct an obvious antecedent error in Claim 13.

**Amendments to the Claims**, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, begin at page 2 of this letter.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this letter.